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SPECTROMETRY DATA AND FOR

FORMING SPECTRA AND

**CHROMATOGRAMS** 

Art Unit: 2881

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non U.S. reference is enclosed herewith.

The cited references are mentioned in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of applicant's corresponding International patent application and are believed relevant for at least that reason.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

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Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability

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of the present application.

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